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Application - 19 pages of Specification, 7 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract 7 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

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Total Claims	48 – 20 =	28	x \$18 =	\$504
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0
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